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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOUICHI ANDO ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/722,454 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING )  
ELECTRON BEAM DEVICE, )  
METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING IMAGE )  
FORMING APPARATUS, )  
ELECTRON BEAM DEVICE )  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS MANUFACTURED )  
THOSE MANUFACTURING )  
METHODS, METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING ELECTRON )  
SOURCE AND APPARATUS )  
FOR MANUFACTURING ) December 21, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Prior to receipt of the first action on the merits,  
kindly amend the subject application as follows: